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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

(No.)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 135

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female  
Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

2

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Oct 31, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

.....yrs.....mos.....ds. or min. ?

If LESS than  
1 day.... hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of work.....  
(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed or (employer).....

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md

10 NAME OF  
FATHER

Anderson Briscoe

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

Mary Bennett

13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Anderson Briscoe

(Address)

White Plains

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Oct 31, 1931 M. R. Moore

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Unknown 10/31/31  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192...., to 192....

that I last saw him alive on 192....

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 192.... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Unknown  
State Bone

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) M. R. Moore M.D.

192 (Address) Waldorf Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death ... yrs. .... mos. .... da.

In the State, .... yrs. .... mos. .... da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

at Home Oct 31, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Anderson Briscoe acting White Plains

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Int. Victoria (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Samuel Chase

11892

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 104

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE B 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 16, 1883  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 48 yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER Lloyd Chase

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Thomas

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Frank Wheeler

(Address) W. B. L. B.

15 Filed 10-27-1931 P. R. Rigdon Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 10-26-1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept. 20, 1931 to Oct. 26, 1931

that I last saw him alive on Sept. 21, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Tuberculosis of lung  
(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) T. R. Rigdon M. D.  
10-27-1931 (Address) Nayside

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Holy Ghost Cemetery 10-28-1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Chas. W. R. Rigdon Bel Air

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

11893

(173)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 100Village or City La Plata (No.       )Maryland

St.        Ward        (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Loretta Coombs

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Negro 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH August, 16, 1880  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 51 yrs. 1 mos. 19 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co. Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Basil Matthews

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles Co. Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Young

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Charles Co. Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Basil Matthews(Address) La Plata Md.

15 Filed Oct 6 1931 Lillian V. Cooney  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October, 192  
(Month) 5 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at        m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Loss of blood from  
as shot fired from  
a gun  
Homicide, Thomas G. Searcy fired the shot  
C. G. R.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) R. H. Lee Perch, J.P. M.D.  
10/6 1931 (Address) La Plata, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Charles Co. Md. DATE OF BURIAL Oct 7, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Henry A. Penn ADDRESS La Plata



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Ryeenille (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME James Walter Dent

12408

(121)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 103

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 2, 1930  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 8 mos. 9 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) none

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Walter Seelis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Dent

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Nannie Dent

(Address) Ryeenille, Md.

15 Filed Oct. 13, 1931 J. P. Stapp

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 11, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Not known - Dead on arrival -

Probably died from ruptured appendix. with

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Alampus C. Welch M. D.

Oct 12, 1931 (Address) Choptier Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

John Wesley Cemetery Oct 13, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

W. C. Welch Choptier Md

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesVillage or City Anne ArundelRegistration Dist. No. 108No. 46 St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred        yrs.        mos.        ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.2. FULL NAME Catherine Dyson(a) Residence: No. Anne Arundel Ind. St. Ward

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of Wm. Walter Dyson  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 6 18587. AGE Years 73 Months 3 Days 29 If LESS than 1 day,        hrs. or        min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. House Keeper  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Gen. House work  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)        11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation Life12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland (State or country) Ind.13. NAME Wm. Mansel Thorsen14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles Co. (State or country) Ind.15. MAIDEN NAME Mary E. Barnes16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wassington (State or country) D.C.17. INFORMANT Catherine Dyson (Address) Anne Arundel18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Trinity Church Date Oct 8, 193119. UNDERTAKER Harold R. Ryan (Address) Waldorf20. FILED Oct 7, 1931 Loring J. Packman Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 5, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

April, 1931, to Oct 5, 1931.I last saw her alive on Oct 5, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Gastric ulcer

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Chr. Valv. Heart DiseaseName of operation Exploratory Date of Aug 13What test confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an autopsy?       

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury       , 19      Where did injury occur?       (Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.Manner of injury       Nature of injury       

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify        M. D.(Signed) Loring J. Packman(Address) Charlotte Hall

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11895

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CHARLESRegistration Dist. No. 106Village or City Indian Head, Maryland

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME CHARLES EDWARD HALLA(a) Residence: No. Indian Head, Maryland

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

August 25, 1918

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.13121

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Schoolboy9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Indian Head, Md.  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Walter Robert Halla

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Cohoes, New York

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Julia Stevens

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Caroline County

(State or country)

Virginia

17. INFORMANT

W. R. Halla

(Address)

Indian Head, Maryland

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place King George Va. Date 18 October 31

19. UNDERTAKER

Huntt and Ryan

(Address)

Weldorf, Maryland

20. FILED

Oct 16, 1931 F. E. Cunningham  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

October

(Month)

16

(Day)

193 1

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
6 September, 1931 to 16 October, 1931I last saw him alive on 16 October, 1931; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:30 A.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Acute nephritis

Date of onset

3 week

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Endocarditis, chronic1 yr.Name of operation None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased No

If so, specify

(Signed) Roger A. Nolan

M. D.

(Address) Indian Head, Maryland

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	1 week ago
<i>Run over by street car</i>	1 week ago
<i>Peritonitis</i>	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

11896

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 104

Village or City Nayside (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Harry B. Handley

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown, 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 70 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Interior decorator  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown Handley  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Edward E. Wade

(Address) 4007 Oakford Bldg.

15 Filed Oct. 14, 1931 T. L. Hodgdon  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 13, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from no physician, 192\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute Valvular Heart Attack  
Had been subject to same  
(Duration) 254 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) T. L. Hodgdon M. D.  
Oct. 14, 1931 (Address) Nayside

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Baltimore Cemetery Oct. 15, 1931  
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Chas. H. Bobbey Bel Alton



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

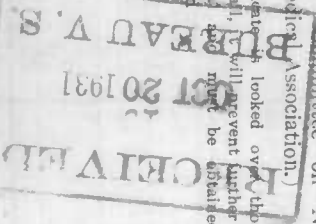
(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (it is only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary) or intercurrent affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Hughesville CharlesVillage or City Hughesville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 108
 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME Infant - Girl of Frank and Kate Hill

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
 (Write the word)

 6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct-24, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 7 AGE born dead IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.

 8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
 (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) ✓

 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Hughesville Charles Co Md

 10 NAME OF FATHER Frank Hill

 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER H. Mgr's Co Md  
 (State or country)

 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kate Hill

 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER H. Mgr's Co Md  
 (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Frank Hill(Address) Hughesville Md
 15 Filed 10/25 1931 Geo Chappell  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

 16 DATE OF DEATH Oct-24, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct-24, 1931 to Oct-24, 1931
that I last saw h. Still born, 192\_\_and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Resonance
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Contributory Premature delivery  
 Secondary

 (Signed) Harry G. Chappell M. D.  
Oct-24, 1931 (Address) Hughesville Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

New HughesvilleOct-25, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Frank HillHughesville Md

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles

11898

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 105Village or City Medford (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Bernard Marshall

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 3, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 yrs. 12 mos. 12 ds. or 12 min. ?  
If LESS than 1 day... hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) MD

10 NAME OF FATHER Bernard Marshall  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) MD  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Janie Brown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) MD

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Bernard Marshall(Address) Medford MD

15 Filed Oct 15 31 192 MD R. Howard  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 15, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 27, 1931, to Oct 15, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Oct 15, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Chorea Infantum

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) E. D. Howard M.D.  
(Address) Medford

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Peters DATE OF BURIAL Oct 16, 31

20 UNDERTAKER Stunt & Ryan ADDRESS Medford

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

11899

(93-C)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 108

Village or City

Charlotte Hall

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

James Walter Sinclair

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

July

8

1883

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

69

yrs.

5

mos.

17

ds.

If LESS than

1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Farmer

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Robert Sinclair

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Catherine Hauck

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Walter St. Clair

(Address)

Charlotte Hall

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 25

1921

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Feb.

1921

to

Oct

31

1921

that I last saw him alive on Oct 25, 1921,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Myocarditis - Cardiac  
decompensation -

Chronic myocarditis: 2 years' duration. Cerebral

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

Hypostatic pneumonia

Bronchopneumonia

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

Alayus C. Welch

M. D.

Oct 25

1921

(Address)

Charlotte Hall

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death

yrs.

mos.

ds.

In the

State

yrs.

mos.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Trinity Cemetery

Oct 28, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

A. C. Welch

Charlotte Hall

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

11900

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 108 109

Village or City Bryantown (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Mary Anne Smallwood

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Gal. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown, 1853  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 87 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housekeeper  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Pen manager

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Chloro Co Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Richard Smallwood

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Chloro Co Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Campbell

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Chloro Co Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mary L Chase

(Address) Houghkissville Md

15 Filed 10/31/31 192 Pen Clappeler  
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 1923  
Oct (Month) 30 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 1 1931 to Oct 30 1931,

that I last saw her alive on Aug 26, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Paralysis

Contributory Secondary Arterio Sclerosis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Harry L. Chappeler M. D.  
Oct 31 1931 (Address) Houghkissville Md  
(Duration) 5 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bryantown Church DATE OF BURIAL Nov 2, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Deul & Deade ADDRESS Houghkissville Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

12409

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 106

Village or City

Bryan Road P.O.

(No.)

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Bertha Smith

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

F

4 COLOR OR RACE

W

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

S

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Apr 23 1918

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

13 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. or min.?

If LESS than  
1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

School

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md

10 NAME OF FATHER

Jacob Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Hanny Smith

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Nancy Hungerford

(Address)

Bryan Road P.O.

15

Filed Oct 30 1931

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 28 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Oct 15 1931 to Oct 28 1931

that I last saw him alive on Oct 27 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 69

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Typhoid fever

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. H. D. M. D.

Oct 28 1931 (Address) Brandeis

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Maudsland Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 31, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

John L. Brown

ADDRESS

P. H. H. H.



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

11901

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 106

Village or City Marbury (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Theodore O. Southland

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 20, 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 70 yrs. 9 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Merchant  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Walter Southland

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marriett Franklin

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Charles Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) B. A. Southland  
(Address) Pierre, Md.

15 Filed Oct 31, 1931 H. E. Dunnington  
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 30, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 1, 1931 to Oct 30, 1931

that I last saw him alive on Oct 30, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Chr. Arthritis deformans  
Cardio-renal  
Dropsy  
(Duration) 40 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Geo. O. Bishnell M. D.  
(Address) Marbury, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chicamuxen, Md. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 1, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Lenny & Cofer ADDRESS Indian Head, Md.

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County Charles

12410

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 103

Village or City Wicomico (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Emma Hozre Turner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED ✓  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 3, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. ONE mos. 0 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) none

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Herbert Woodson Turner

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Wilson Thompson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Margaret Wilson Thompson  
(Address) Wicomico Md.

15 Filed Oct 5, 1931 J. P. Riffert  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 3, 1931  
(Month) Oct (Day) 3 (Year) 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 25, 1931 to Oct 3, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Sept 30, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Meningitis, (Streptococcus)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.  
Contributory Bilateral otitis media  
Secondary

(Signed) Alay. C. Welch M. D.  
Oct 4, 1931 (Address) Chaptico Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Unity Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 5, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Geo S Dunt ADDRESS Dunters Md

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2 FULL NAME <u>Infant of Richard Jerome &amp; Mary Watson</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) _____			
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	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Elizabeth Hicks</u>				
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14 THE ABOVE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Richard Watson</u> (Address) <u>Dentsville Md</u>					
15 Filed <u>Oct 30</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>J. P. Support</u> Registrar					
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